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Personally, some of the happiest and best years of my life have been spent in the ranks of our justly famous

uniformed Patrol. There, through the years, I have enjoyed, and still enjoy, priceless and lasting friendships.

And I venture to express the sincere hope, that with a return of better times for all of us, more and more of the Nobility, and numberless new Nobles, may learn from the actual experience of personal participation in the many activities of our Temple, all that Shrinedom and Aleppo really offer even to the weariest traveler.

Yours in the Faith,

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

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WHY IS THE SHRINE?

If anyone should ask you, "Why is the Shrine?", tell him that the big things in the Shrine are known only to those who are on the inside. To get on the inside, one must be initiated. To be initiated, one must put up his fee, with the proviso that he is already a Knight Templar or a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. So one may readily see that to be a Shriner is not so easy after all, because after you have become eligible, your petition must be acted upon by the Shrine body itself. And there you are!

By the way, after you have been made a Shriner at one of the Aleppo Temple Ceremonials, you will begin to look forward to the very next Ceremonial, which you will not miss even if you are a thousand miles from home, for no Temple in this broad land of ours has anything on Aleppo when it presents a Ceremonial—and that's the truth. Fact is, the last Aleppo Ceremonial was one of the finest ever, not from the viewpoint of the novices, of course, but from the consensus of opinion of many of the old timers who witnessed it. History shows that each Ceremonial is better than the last.

What do you mean—Ceremonial? Just this: Several times a year Shriners gather for a good time, and they have it. The Ceremonial is the thing that binds every Shriner to every other Shriner. No coward can ever be a real Shriner. Why? Well, you will have to come in and see for yourself. If a man is a coward, he soon gets over it. When the Ceremonial is at its height, a fellow's heart beats fast for a time, but he soon gets over it. That's one reason, among a whole string of reasons, why Shriners all greet each other with a smile, and shake hands with a real hand-clasp.

There are doubtless many other answers to "Why is the Shrine?" but those

we have given are at least some of them.

Tell the other fellow about it. Let's start in right now to make the next Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple the greatest in all its proud history!

THREE GREAT BOSTON INSTITUTIONS

By Noble Frank L. Nagle,
Associate Editor

AT a recent meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, I noticed three of our prominent members of Aleppo admitted to membership: Our able Editor, Harvey B. Leggee, our efficient superintendent of Mechanics Building, James A. McLaughlin, and our congenial tourist agent, Clarence Colpitts.

In looking over the members present, it was almost impossible to tell whether you were attending a meeting of the Ancients, Aleppo or the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Assn., as each of these three wonderful organizations has a very large membership in the other two.

Three grand organizations which I am pleased to see so closely allied.

—“A Member of the Three.”



SOME THINGS WORTH WHILE CONSIDERING

TO fill the presiding office and direct the many activities of any body is not only an honor but a great responsibility as well. It has been well said that the honors accompanying these activities should always go hand in hand with service and work, so what matters the work entailed if in the end we accomplish the objective sought?

We have much in the past to inspire us—the Shrine of North America numbering upwards of 365,000 members, is inspiration enough for anyone.

We are aware that the sinew of any fraternal body is a wholesome increase in its membership, which means not only the securing of new members, but, perhaps still more important, to retain and bring back those Nobles who have for various reasons left Aleppo. Let us turn out in force at the regular meetings and lend a helping hand in getting these Nobles back into the fold.

We are convinced that the great majority of our membership is most sincere in their devotion to the Temple and its work.



MORE EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

NOBLE C. E. LANG, Lake Worth, Florida, wrote the Noble Recorder the other day and wound up with a postscript which read: "Just a word of appreciation and gratitude for THE ALEPO MONTHLY NEWS. Those of you living near and having the privilege of personal contacts can not feel the keen interest and appreciation we do, far from the home of Aleppo."

Noble Charles H. Traiser, 975 Brush Hill Road, Milton, Mass., wrote us: "I wish to add my congratulations to those of others on your success in editing THE ALEPO MONTHLY NEWS. It seems to me that you make it more interesting each month, and I surmise that it is read from cover to cover by the majority of Shriners, which should accrue to the benefit of your advertisers."

—Osman



Courtesy of Boston "Post"

The representatives from Aleppo Temple to the Imperial Council Session at Seattle, Wash., saying good-bye as their train left South Station, Boston, July 2. (Left to right) Past Potentate Fred E. Bolton, Past Potentate and Recorder Walter W. Morrison, Chief Rabban Harry G. Pollard, Past Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie, Potentate Frank A. North, and Second Ceremonial Master Arthur A. Sondheim.

South Station Send-Off

ON July 2, a group of Shriners and their families gathered at the South Station, Boston, at 10:00 P.M. to wish a happy trip to the Illustrious Potentate and his party who were leaving to attend the Imperial Council Session of the Mystic Shrine, at Seattle, Wash.

In the party were Potentate and Mrs. Frank A. North, Past Potentate and Recorder and Mrs. Walter W. Morrison, Past Potentate and Mrs. Clarence J. McKenzie, Past Potentate and Mrs. Fred E. Bolton, Chief Rabban and Mrs. Harry G. Pollard, and Second Ceremonial Master Arthur Sondheim.

The above-named Nobles, with the exception of Noble Sondheim, are the elected representatives to the Session from Aleppo Temple.

The activities will be opened with a gigantic parade of uniformed units from various temples throughout North America on Tuesday morning, July 14. Following the parade, the Imperial Council will go into a three-day executive session.



NOBLE J. EDGAR HOOVER

WORLD famous is J. Edgar Hoover, member of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., and director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Born in the District of Columbia, affiliated with Masonic bodies of Washington, Hoover's rise to fame has catapulted him to the forefront of the Federal drive against crime. He is known not only throughout the United States as Uncle

Sam's nemesis to criminals and racketeers — his reputation is world-wide.

Focussing the power of his highly scientific organization on wiping out kidnapers, and so-called public enemies, Hoover and his men recently succeeded in wiping clean the slate of these public enemies. Now he is concentrating on bank robbers, racketeers, fugitive felons, and other "predatory criminals."

He has been the subject of nation-wide attention in press, magazine, motion picture, and now pictorial strip media.

Educated in the public schools of the District of Columbia, he entered the Library of Congress as a clerk, was graduated from George Washington Law School, entered the Department of Justice as a clerk, and in 1919 was appointed special assistant to the Attorney General. He served from 1921 to 1924 as assistant director of the Bureau of Investigation, and in May, 1924, he was named director.

Noble Hoover's Masonic record is of particular interest to Shriners. He was initiated in Federal Lodge No. 1, September 14, 1920; passed October 12, 1920, and was raised a Master Mason November 9, 1920. When Justice Lodge No. 46 was formed of the personnel of the Department of Justice, December 15, 1926, he left Federal Lodge to become a charter member of the new Blue Lodge.



KING EDWARD IS A MASON

THE new ruler of Great Britain, King Edward VIII, is a Freemason. On July 22, 1924, he was elected Provincial Grand Master of Surrey and on March 8, 1932, received the Thirty-third Degree at London. He is also Grand Superintendent of Royal Arch Masonry in Surrey.

The Duke of York, brother of the King, is a Past Master of Navy Lodge No. 2612 and is the present Provincial Grand Master of Middlesex.

The Duke of Kent, also a brother, was recently made a Mason.

The Duke of Connaught, brother of the late King Edward VII, and grand uncle of the King, has been Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England since 1901. He was made a Mason in the Prince of Wales Lodge No. 259, March 24, 1874.

The late King George V was also a Mason.

THE ANNUAL STAG OUTING AUGUST 25

ALEPO TEMPLE will conduct its Annual Stag Outing on Tuesday, August 25. A meeting will be held in the Mechanics Building in the morning for the election and obligation of candidates. A complete notice of the event will be found on page 1 of the August issue of *The Aleppo Monthly News*. Following the meeting, the members will adjourn to the steamship, "Steel Pier," for an all-day sail along the famous North Shore.

There will be a Seiler dinner served by the Steward, also souvenirs and cigars.

GOLFERS ATTENTION! Next Aleppo Golf Outing—South Shore Country Club, Hingham, Mass., Wednesday, July 22nd, 1936.



Courtesy of Boston "Herald-Traveler"

Fifty per cent of this picture of the veteran baseball players taken at the 60th birthday anniversary of the National League are Nobles of Aleppo. (Left to right) Jack Ryan, Noble Jacob C. (Jake) Morse, Noble Thomas H. (Tom) Bond, and Ed. Shaughnessy.

NOBLES BOND AND MORSE CELEBRATE SIXTY BASEBALL YEARS

THE National Baseball League was sixty years old on June 25, 1936. The anniversary was fittingly commemorated at a dinner at the Copley Plaza Hotel.

Two of our own Nobles, "Tommy" Bond and "Jake" Morse were among the veterans present, and who recalled many a happy day in baseball. "Tommy" had the honor of cutting the birthday cake with its 60 candles.

Noble "Tommy" Bond, who is the oldest living veteran of the league, pitched for the Boston Nationals of the 1875-76 era, while Noble "Jake" Morse was the first baseball writer in Boston and the first correspondent to make the training trip South with a baseball team. He was formerly baseball editor of the Boston *Herald*, and at present keeps his hand in the game by writing "Baseball Chatter for Fervid Fans" in the Boston *Traveler*.

Other baseball luminaries who attended the dinner were Bob Quinn, president of the Bees; Ford Frick, president of the National League, and John A. Heydler, former president of the league; Jack Ryan and Ed Shaughnessy.



NOBLE OF ALEPO INSTALLED EMINENT COMMANDER IN MAINE

NOBLE JOHN P. DODGE, a life member of Aleppo Temple, was installed Eminent Commander of Palestine Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar, of Belfast, Maine, June 10, 1936, at a semi-public installation and ladies' night.

Eminent Sir Ben C. Kent, Past Commander of St. John's Commandery of Bangor and Grand Captain-General of the Grand Commandery of Maine, was the installing officer.

Addresses were made by the installing officers and the newly-elected Commander, who for 25 years was a member of DeMolay Commandery of Boston.

The guests included Right Eminent Sir Walter P. Dow of Portland, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine; Eminent Sirs George T. Everett, Fremont S. Eggleston, Theodore Lockwood, all of Boston, and Leon L. Allen, of Brookline, all of whom are Past Commanders of DeMolay Commandery of Boston; Sir Calvin Weir of China and Dr. George F. Miller of Bel-

fast, members of Boston Commandery of Boston.

There were four members of Aleppo present. Grand Captain-General Ben C. Kent is a Past Potentate of Annah Temple.



ALEPO-NIAN NOTES

NOBLE Lieutenant Commander Joseph Simon (SC), U. S. N., a member of Aleppo Temple, has recently been ordered from Washington, D. C., on the U. S. S. "Minneapolis," to San Pedro, California.

Noble James Bean, one of our old-timers, is getting to be quite a trans-continental traveler. He recently visited Boston, his old stamping-grounds, having been located in Hollywood, California, for some time. We were very much surprised, a few days later, to receive a letter from him stating that he had arrived back in Hollywood again, and that he expected to see us within a short time, after settling up some real estate business on the Pacific Coast.

We recently received a card from Noble Charles W. Pike who, with Mrs. Pike, spent a few days at Atlantic City, N. J. Noble "Charlie" is Recorder of St. Omer Commandery, in Dorchester, Mass.



NOBLE GEORGE H. ALEXANDER PASSES AWAY

NOBLE GEORGE H. ALEXANDER, one of the oldest members of Aleppo Temple, in length of service, passed away at his home in Milton, Thursday, July 2.

Noble Alexander, who was a well-known druggist in South Boston for many years, had belonged to Aleppo Temple for 50 years, having joined in 1886.

He was personally acquainted with the charter members of Aleppo, the charter having been issued only four years at the time of his receiving the Order.

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Second Annual Shrine Day at Suffolk Downs Race Track

Nobles and Their Families To Be
Guests on August 11

OFFICIALS of the Eastern Racing Association, Inc., owners of the Suffolk Downs Race Track, have invited the Nobles and their families again to be their guests for a day at the races. The date chosen for this event is August 11. A record turnout is expected to witness the Shrine Band, who will supply music between the races, and the Arab Patrol in their red, yellow and green uniforms, who will give an exhibition drill in front of the grandstand.

The officers of Aleppo Temple and other fraternal leaders will be honored guests of the Association.

Suffolk Downs is one of the biggest tracks in the country and is capable of accommodating the largest gatherings, so let's tax their accommodations to the very limit.

A full-page announcement of the event will appear in the August issue of THE ALEPO MONTHLY News, giving all details of the spectacular events of the day, now being planned by Nobles Willard H. Stevens for the Eastern Racing Association, and Harvey B. Leggee for Aleppo.

Reserve this date for yourself and your entire family, that you may enjoy one of the outstanding events of the entire summer season of sports.

ORIENTAL GUIDE IN POLITICS

OUR Oriental Guide, Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., is climbing the political ladder by jumps. He recently returned from the National Republican Convention held in Cleveland, and says that the affair was a huge success, and that the party is going places this year.

"Gardy", who has held a prominent position in the City of Boston political line-up for several years, also attended the Massachusetts Republican Convention in Springfield, where he was seeking a State nomination for the first time, and he ran along with the top-notchers.



NOBLE NEWMARK ENJOYS "THE NEWS"

NOBLE Morris I. Newmark wrote us a cordial letter in which he requested us to send him THE ALEPO MONTHLY News to his summer residence, 411½ Lafayette Street, Salem, Mass., until October 15. He states he finds THE NEWS interesting and enjoys reading it during the winter while in St. Petersburg, where he has been stopping since 1921, and he adds that it will be equally interesting and enjoyable while he is at home for the summer months.



Part of the crowd at Suffolk Downs Race Track watching a section of the Aleppo Band and Arab Patrol preparing for a parade in front of the grandstand in the 1935 Shrine Day at the races. See notice elsewhere in this issue of the 1936 event. Come and bring the whole family with you.

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By Noble J. Arthur McCoy,
Associate Editor

A RECENT visitor at headquarters was Noble Howard W. Haskins, a member of the Patrol some thirty years ago. Major George Knowlton was Commander at that time and the Patrol comprised twenty-four members. Events of those days are readily recalled by Walter Morrison: it was the period just prior to Walter's regime as Potentate. Noble Haskins was formerly in the service of the Edison Company for forty-four years and, since his retirement, spends his time in Florida and California, with an occasional visit to Boston.

Noble Bill Miller, of the N. C. Staff, has taken up his new business as New England sales representative for the Enoz Chemical Co. of Chicago.

We are glad to report that Noble Harry Allen is rapidly improving from his illness and will soon get back to his business.

We've never had much to say about our willowy sergeant major in this column, and yet, he is the only man in the Patrol who is famous as a philatelist (you pronounce it). Our Billy Aldrich conducted one of the largest stamp auctions held in this city on June 20, when many valuable United States and British Columbian stamps found new owners.

Noble Don Colby of the fourth platoon, is motoring to Chicago, where he will spend his vacation with his daughter and — yes, his granddaughter.

Our gorgeous Adjutant Ben Vaughan will spend the last two weeks of July in his speed boat around Marblehead. Noble Vaughan is manager of the Massachusetts Avenue branch of the State Street Trust Co. and recently was elected president of the Mass. Avenue Merchants' Association.

Lieut. Leslie Dixon of the third platoon will tour the Maine resorts in his new Plymouth car on his vacation. His objective will be Calais. Leslie is a salesman for the Plymouth-Chrysler cars.

Lieut. Walter Benson is fishing at Lake Maranacook, Maine. Walter is a good fisherman, but he is a good storyteller too — just wait and see if he isn't!

Thatcher D. Taylor hopes to change his plaster-cast costume for a summer suit at an early date. "Scratch" has been at the Forest Hills Hospital for the past six weeks to readjust a back injury from being bumped by the other fellow's auto. He has been optimistic and keeping his chin up so well that even the doctors

and nurses have been unable to resist his insurance sales talks. Among his souvenirs will be a piece of the cast autographed by Paul Bowser, the wrestling impresario, the day Paul got his discharge from the same hospital.

Justin A. Duncan, our Personnel Adjutant, retired in a blaze of glory when he surrendered his commission as Captain of the Ancients, to the Governor on June 1, as is the time-honored custom on Boston Common. "Jus" gave a splendid year of efficient, financial, and constructive service, and won the approval and appreciation of his comrades.

"Charlie" Hildred, the star salesman of a popular car, is holding up to his past record of being "high man" of a big selling force. If you are thinking of buying a car, and "Hunker" suspects, you are sold!

The Patrol was represented by a contingent of old friends to pay their respects at the funeral of Noble Milton Murray, an old-time member of the second platoon. He was a faithful member who took great pride in the organization.

The members of the Patrol are concentrating their good wishes to Walter Smith, the leader of Aleppo Band, who is hospitalized for a while to drive out a back attack of arthritis.

"Chick" Story is happy as Worshipful Master of Hammet Lodge of East Boston to have had more candidates than for some years, requiring a special communication this month to keep the routine.

Vacation times are evident according to Noble Frank Hilliard, who reports a bigger and better luggage business among the stores he supplies as a wholesaler.

"Freddie" Wegener is on duty at his place at Point Shirley, Winthrop, and there many of his buddies rendezvous to regale the appetite. He did take time out recently to spend a social hour with his inseparable pals, "Scotty" Duncan and Ben James. There are three old veterans, as is, if you ask anybody that knows.

John Stratis, Captain of the Patrol of the Ahepa, is always putting his Aleppo training to good use, and has just captured another first prize. His outfit drills well and has a classy uniform.



ANOTHER NOBLE EXALTED

AT the annual meeting of Gethsemane Commandery No. 35, K. T., of Newtonville, Mass., held Tuesday evening, June 23, Noble Russell J. MacDonald, one of the active members of the Aleppo Degree Staff, was honored by being advanced to the high position of Eminent Commander.

This popular Noble was showered with congratulations by his many friends.



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New Bedford Shrine Club Elects New Officers

IT looks like a lively, busy season in Southeastern Massachusetts, for the Shrine Club is displaying unusual energy in promoting plans for the coming months. President William Kenworthy, recently installed for a second term, has announced a partial list of committees to function for greater interest, and the prediction can well be made that activity and progress will surely result.

No lull in the program is expected even during the summer months, and committees are intently studying two vacation days affairs similar in character to previous years.

In developing the committees, it is the idea of President Kenworthy to have the members supervise the several events and to add to the committees as the work may require. A general meeting of the officers with the chairmen of committees which have been named thus far will be held shortly to coordinate the promotion of the program.

The officers of the club are: William Kenworthy, President; Dr. Frank Birtwistle and Elmer G. Whitmarsh, Vice-Presidents; C. E. Davis, Jr., Secretary; Joseph G. Dean, Treasurer; William Beserosky, Frederick Roberts, William Stitt, Arthur L. Marcoux, directors with the officers.

Committee appointments: Finance and Audit — James Lees, Walter W. Johnson and Walter A. Butler. Outing — Charles E. McMurray, Benjamin Cohen, Frederick J. Hayward, William L. Shapiro, J. G. Dean, W. C. Zylstra, H. J. Tripp, Arthur L. Marcoux. Nominating — John Catterall, J. J. Greenberg, Elmer H. Jennings, Dr. L. A. Bannister, Walter Geary. By-Laws — John Brown, Samuel Barnet, William Stitt, William Beserosky, C. E. Davis, Dr. Frank Birtwistle. Potentates Night — Allen H. Hersom, I. Louis Levine, Elton S. Wilde, C. L. Yaeger, Fred W. Steele. Crippled Children — F. J. Denby, William D. Garthly, James Lees, H. M. Coulter. Christmas Party — Albert B. Cook, Walter C. Hutchings, Elbert B. Davis, Charles R. Halliday, Norman Renne, James N. Greenwood. Sick and Visiting — Thomas Butler, Dexter B. Goodwin, William C. Bubbins. Summer Get-together — Arthur W. Walmsley, Julius Rusitzky, Thomas Butler, Stephen D. Peirce, A. A. Lindblom, D. W. Hinckley, L. N. Mechaber. Membership — Andrew P. Lonergan, C. W. Lawlor, Stanley W. Stedfast, Harry Anderson, E. G. Whitmarsh. Bowling — Joseph G. Dean, Paul G. Covill, Edward H. Gifford, George H. Reynolds.

Further appointments and other committees are being considered and will be completed soon. The President feels that every Shriner should play his part and hopes to have all in the district not merely members of the Club but actually active in the up and coming organization.

Right now, of course, concentration is on the two events of the open-air period. Last year, one was a joint dinner and dance, and right now it is proposed to invite all Masonic Bodies in the neighborhood to associate with the effort which will appeal to all brothers and their families. The other has been a long established custom of the Club — a Stag Outing in the woods with clams and sports

galore. This year there has been suggested the thought that the Worcester Shrine Club, the Patrol and the Degree Staff might amalgamate and perfect the choicest of outings. Certainly the opportunity is there if all would avail themselves. So a word to the wise Noble, either and both of these probable events should appeal, and although the dates have not been set at this date, write in to the Shrine Club and make your reservations now.

It's vacation time, but the Shrine Club continues on with the promise of fun as befits the season in the great natural playground of Cape Cod, the Islands and environs. And after that there is evidence of more and continued enjoyment, as truly the Shriner likes it. The Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts entertains royally and wants the participation of all Shriners. A membership of one dollar a year enrolls a Noble with an enthusiastic and loyal group of Shriners.

THE STEWARDS

By Noble Theodore O. Nicholson,
Associate Editor

ON June 9, the Stewards gave a dinner at the Engineers Club, Boston, to their Chief Steward, Illustrious George A. Shackford, in celebration of his eighty-second birthday, and presented him with a handsome briar pipe.

Those present, wining and dining, were:

Wm. Spottiswoode, Albert E. Yarlotte, Edward E. Reynolds, Charles H. Sargent, Charles W. Wood, John C. Graham, Samuel A. Vanner, Frank P. Cook, Henry E. Leighton, George W. Thornburg, Harry Adalian, Edward H. Bond, and Theodore O. Nicholson.

We now look forward to do our part in helping to make the Outing on August 25 a success.

FIFTY YEARS WED

NOBLE and Mrs. John F. Hawkridge, of 163 Lawrence Street, Malden, Mass., observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 17, at their summer home on Silver Lake, Bryantville, Mass.

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Noble Goff New President of Worcester Shrine Club

By Noble Norman D. MacLeod

At the annual meeting of the Worcester County Shrine Club, Andrew M. Goff was elected president. The meeting was held June 9, 1936, at Brigham's Restaurant, with a large attendance. Although it was a hot night, the Worcester County Shriners know that whether the temperature is 90 above or 10 below, the atmosphere at a Shrine Club meeting will be just right. The restaurant was filled to capacity with every place occupied by a Noble.

After the dinner the business meeting was called to order by Vice-President



ANDREW M. GOFF

Goff. Unfortunately President Bill Towns, who should have been presiding, missed his first meeting due to illness. Noble Goff visited Bill during the day and delivered a message he sent to the Club wherein he expressed his regrets at not being able to attend and preside at the last meeting of his term as President. His thoughts were those of encouragement for the Club with a promise to be out in front at the next meeting. Bill Towns is a great fellow and he has the well wishes of all who know him.

Norman MacLeod, Secretary and Treasurer, in his reports outlined the development of the Club during the past year. The average attendance at meetings has increased 65% over last year. There are now 214 Shriners on the Club's list. The Worcester County Shrine Club may be young but it certainly is growing fast on camel's milk.

In addition to Noble Goff, the following were elected to office: Dr. R. E. Hooper of Maynard, Wm. Ferguson of Milford and Clarence E. Robbins, Vice-Presidents; Norman D. MacLeod was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer; Edward A. Hare of Shrewsbury was appointed Chairman of the Membership Committee; Charles S. Wheeler was appointed Chairman of the Reception Committee to be assisted by Robert P. Adams, James H. Wall and Stephen E. Kirkpatrick.

Noble Goff, in taking over the Presidency of the Club, promised to give to the Club his very best and asked the members to cooperate with him in an endeavor to make his term of office one of great success. President Goff is a hard fighting Shriner with a head full of ideas

on what a Shrine Club should be to its members as well as to the Temple. He is a member of Quinsigamond Lodge, Worcester; Eureka Royal Arch Chapter, Worcester; Worcester County Commandery Knight Templars and good old Aleppo.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the Entertainment Committee headed by Clarence Robbins, gave the members an hour of fun and frivolity.



GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PALESTINE TEMPLE

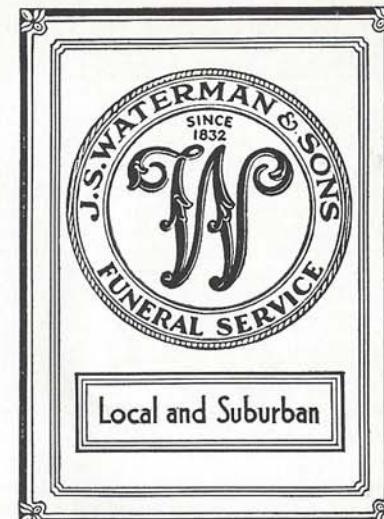
ON Friday, June 26, 1936, Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I., celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a Golden Jubilee dinner, business meeting and Ceremonial.

The celebration started in the afternoon at headquarters in the Narragansett Hotel, and wound up with a colossal Ceremonial in Infantry Hall.

The entire function was under the direction of Potentate Charles K. Shaw, assisted by his Divan, Past Potentates and other officers.

The Aleppo Temple was officially represented by Past Potentate Fred E. Bolton, Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, Director Stanley W. Stedfast and Noble Stanley Bolton.

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By Noble J. Howard Macaulay,
Associate Editor

THE Degree Staff mourns the passing of one of its most popular members, Noble George Plympton. George passed away suddenly on Tuesday, May 26, 1936. Many Nobles attended the funeral services. A fitting tribute was paid George by the entire membership, at the regular meeting Friday, June 12, 1936.

The Prayer Rug Masonic Club now has its charter, and plans are well under way for a very active future. We are to have many social functions, and the ladies, of course, will be invited. Will the Nobles of the Degree Staff who have not paid their membership fee please get in touch with Secretary Grant Chandler at Grover Road, Medford, Mystic 2994-R, so that he may issue membership cards?

On Friday evening, June 12, the Degree Staff held their final dinner at the Hotel Essex. Entertainment and a social evening were greatly enjoyed later, at the Hotel Lenox. As the program was in charge of Noble Carl Priest, no comments need be made. It was good.

Noble Russ MacDonald, with Mrs. Midge MacDonald (who, by the way, has fully recovered from her recent illness) is still located in Portland, Maine, where he is supervising a construction job for John MacDonald Construction Company of Newton. He is staying at the Eastland Hotel and will be glad to see any of the boys that may be traveling in that district.

Noble Don MacQuarrie received, through the mail, the following announcement:

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Will the Degree Staff members please communicate to the Associate Editor, any news items which they may care to have printed in future issues of *THE ALEPOO NEWS*, particularly concerning their activities in other Masonic bodies.



Noble George G. Ormon

Active in Taleb Grotto

NOBLE GEORGE G. ORMON, of Wollaston, Mass., one of our active members on the Degree Staff, is also very active as master of ceremonies in Taleb Grotto, and is the official responsible for the fine vaudeville at the Grotto meetings.

He closed the season with a grand and glorious show in Quincy Temple, June 19. There was a lobster dinner and a short ceremonial to take in candidates who were unable to attend the May session.



SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By Noble George A. Rhodes,
Associate Editor

QUINCY Commandery, K. T., elected and installed Frederick W. Phillips Commander June 22 in Quincy Temple; Noble W. Roy Dawes, generalissimo, and Noble Frank A. Lincoln, captain general. All three have been diligent workers in Masonry. Noble Lincoln is a past master of Wollaston Lodge. An excellent line of officers down the line. Eminent Sir and Noble Harrison Hyslop, grand senior warden of the Grand Commandery, officiated at the installation. Em. Sir and Noble George A. B. Bacon acted as deputy grand warden. They close until September.

Rural Lodge marked its 135th anniversary with a church service June 7 at which Rev. Bro. Arthur B. Whitney read passages from the address by Rev. Peter Whitney in the First Parish church when the Lodge was consecrated 135 years before. The old wooden church has since been replaced with the stone temple in Quincy Square on nearly the same site. Monday evening they had a ladies' night with a short talk by Wor. Charles Sampson who told humorous incidents in the lives of the early past masters. A framed photograph of the six buildings the Lodge has met in was presented by C. Willis Garey, active in all Masonic bodies.

Noble Henry P. Hayward, Past Monarch of Taleb and a Noble, was elected Grand Steward in the Supreme Grotto in June.

There are some 60 groups connected with the Eastern Star Chapters, White Shrine and Order of Amaranth in this city holding week-end parties and other activities which will continue during the summer. Each group has about a dozen women and they keep the fraternal pot boiling steadily. The men's lodges shut up shop and quit cold with a picnic some time in July and go into a long doze during August.

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By Noble Charles C. Fearing
Associate Editor

“DRUMS IN MY HEART”

TO misquote the immortal bard of Avon, “Now is the Summer of our discontent,” because the band rehearsals having ceased for the vacation period leave us high and dry for news. The only thing that saved the column this month was the reunion of the original cast of the drum corps which was the progenitor of the present band.

The Aleppo Fife and Drum Corps was organized in 1916, under the direction of Noble Clarence Knowlton (long since deceased), who was the director of the old Eighth Regiment Corps. A few weeks after it started, Noble Knowlton resigned and Noble Louis Harlow took over the command, and later developed the corps into one of the biggest bands in Shrineland.

Noble Ralph Fitts, one of the original drummers, conceived the idea of getting the old timers together for a little reunion, in commemoration of the 20th anniversary, and issued invitations to visit his camp at Haverhill, on Saturday, June 27.

In spite of the fact that the weather man furnished a lot of moisture instead of sunshine, it did not dampen the spirits of the faithful, and a bunch of them rallied around on this occasion, with Noble Fitts as host, and had a real reunion.

In twenty years there have naturally occurred many changes. Several of the charter members have crossed the great desert to the Celestial Oasis; others have scattered to the four points of the compass and dropped out of active participation in the organization. Many of us have “silver threads among the gold,”



The above picture was taken at the camp of Noble Ralph W. Fitts, Haverhill, Massachusetts, at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Shrine Band's trip to Buffalo, New York, the first trip to be taken to an Imperial Council Session by an organized Aleppo Temple Shrine Band. (Left to right) Asst. Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, guest; Frank Congdon, drummer; Ezra Fisher, drummer; George L. (Larry) Stone, drum instructor of the Shrine Band; second row: Lewis Carpenter, original bass drummer and present drum major of the Shrine Band; Horace E. Whitten, drummer; George H. Strauch, drummer; Harry F. Crosby, drummer; Charles C. Fearing, Fifer, and editor of Band Notes in “The Aleppo Monthly News”; Ralph W. Fitts, Drummer; Walter W. Morrison, Recorder, who was Potentate at the time of the trip to Buffalo, and Louis Harlow, leader of the Band at that time.

while others, realizing the country is off the gold standard, have given up the gold part entirely.

Noble Louis Harlow, the first actual leader of the corps and organizer of the band, drove all the way from New Hampshire, some 75 miles, to greet his old drum corps boys, and our Illustrious Recorder, Past Potentate Walter W. Morrison, the father of the corps, was present. It would have been like a performance of Hamlet with the Prince of Denmark left out had these two old timers been missing at this 20th anniversary.

We also had as a special guest our Editor-in-Chief, Noble Harvey B. Leggee, who drove Walter up from Boston.

We did a lot of reminiscing, and for the time being lived over some of those good old days. Nobles Lawrence Stone, Harry Crosby, Louis Harlow, Ed. Whitten and Ralph Fitts gave an exhibition of drumming that was a revelation. The modern orchestra drummer is not in the same class with these old-time drummers. We did not realize it was possible to get so many combinations of “flams,” “ruffs,” “rolls,” or what have you. No wonder we went home with “Drums in our heart.”

We were glad to meet our old pals, Ezra Fisher and Frank Congdon, who on account of ill health have been unable to take an active part in the band for a long time. Needless to say, they both received a warm welcome. Our original bass drummer, Lew Carpenter, (who is now drum major of the band) was with us for a brief period, and no doubt recalled that crop of blisters he raised on the first trip to Buffalo.

The writer was the only fifer present, but in spite of that fact we tried over some of the old favorites that we played when we were a Fife and Drum Corps, such as “Finnegan’s Wake,” “British Grenadiers,” etc.

Noble Fitts served a buffet lunch that was greatly appreciated, and to which the company did full justice. There was only one fly in the ointment, and that was when Lawrence and Harry persisted in referring to us as the “reporter.”

They even applied this same term to the Editor-in-Chief, which we consider “les Majestic.”

We are indebted to Noble Ed. Whitten for bringing us to the reunion and taking us safely back again. Ed. is a darned good driver with no assistance from the back seat required.

Noble Doctor Chester, who has had a tough battle with pneumonia, is able to get out now, but not in shape to attend to business.

We are sorry to say our leader, Walter Smith, is in the Beth Israel Hospital with an attack of arthritis. We know that we voice the sentiment of the entire band when we wish for him a speedy recovery, and hope when the Fall season opens for the band that he will be in his usual place wielding the baton with all his old-time vigor.

We had a surprise the other day when we received the announcement of the wedding of Noble Abner Stodder, one of our assistant quartermasters. Congratulations to the bride and groom, and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. May their troubles be only “little ones.”

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THE MORSE CODE

By Noble Jake Morse,
Associate Editor

THANKS, Mr. Editor-in-Chief, for those kind words! *Tempus fugit!* I was reminded of that when I took in the class fixtures of Harvard '81, which means that Noble Gene Upton and myself have seen 59 years slide by since we took up our duties as freshmen. The Morse family lived in the South End at that time. I was the eldest of 12—nine born in Boston; three in Concord, N. H. Prepared for college at the Public Latin School, located on Bedford Street. There is a slab on the corner of that street and Harrison Avenue Extension, establishing that fact, and the building at that spot is occupied by the Jordan Marsh Company. Thence the Latin School moved to Montgomery Street and afterwards to the place it now occupies.

For heaven's sake, some ones, do not refer to Robert Wilson, Jr., as *Gardner*. His name is *GARDINER*, and he sees red when you fail to spell it correctly. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Be sure to put in the "I".

I note that Noble Frankland W. L. Miles is in line for the top of the heap in the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Noble Marcel Melekberg of Aleppo has been representing the British Gau-mont film people in Albany, N. Y., for some time, and has been elevated to the position of city representative in Boston. He surely is to be congratulated on his promotion, and the company for making so excellent a choice.

Noble Edwin H. Dyer, for so many years secretary of Joseph Warren Lodge, and one of the leaders of Omar Grotto, in fact, he is a past monarch and afterwards elevated to the head of the Supreme Council of that body, is back again after attendance at the meeting in Indianapolis. Eddie was for some time Orator of Aleppo Temple.

Wasn't it nice to see Harry S. Lee again in person at our last Ceremonial? Well, who t'ell is Harry Lee, you'll say. Just who? Just one of the assistant superintendents in the joint where you bot the hat—just that! And it was nice to see him on that occasion because, poor

old chap, he has been confined to his home in Somerville for nine months with a broken hip. During that long lay-up, he has not been forgotten but has been the object of plenty of solicitation. And he wants his friends of Aleppo to know how much he has appreciated the messages of comfort and sympathy that have reached him, and the lovely flowers that it has been his good fortune to receive. Well, Harry, congratulations on your success in getting on both feet again, and may you continue to wave for a long time yet!

Our dear friend, "Milt" Murray, wrote to our Editor of The Code, just a few days before he breathed his last, that he supposed he ought not to complain as he was feeling so well. And yet, how little was he aware that the end was so near! How he did enjoy Aleppo! Many a time and oft' he went out of his way a couple of hundred miles to be on deck for a Patrol rehearsal. And to think that his only daughter had not been so well and in two weeks was to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Indeed, one can never tell what the future will bring forth. Our sympathy to the little circle that is left, and best wishes for the future!

Noble Morris Wolf, who has served the Patrol so valiantly and is still considerably young and vigorous, scarcely looks aged enough to be the oldest member of a Blue Lodge, yet he is. Not that alone, but a charter member of Everett C. Benton Lodge of East Boston, and its first treasurer. Moreover, when his Lodge was scarcely in operation, he presented it with a beautiful glory—a splendid example to set to many of his juniors. And, Morris sets off his dozen grandchildren with a couple of great-grandchildren, with more countries to be heard from before all the returns are in! So, tried and faithful servant, continued power to ye!

In connection with the write-up regarding the baseball players in the last issue of THE NEWS, Noble E. A. Miller, Recorder of Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, Pa., informs us that we left out the name of one of his Nobles, "Pitcher" Frankhouse of the Brooklyn Dodgers. We are delighted to add his name to the illustrious list of old-timers.



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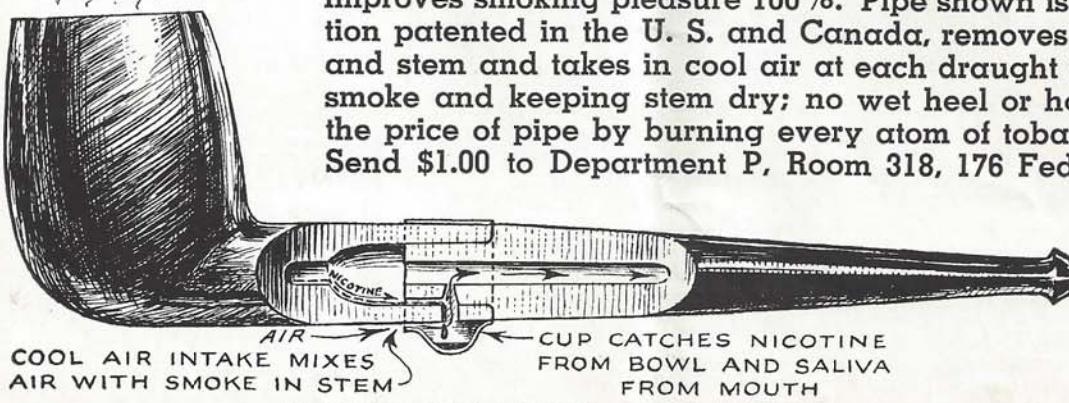
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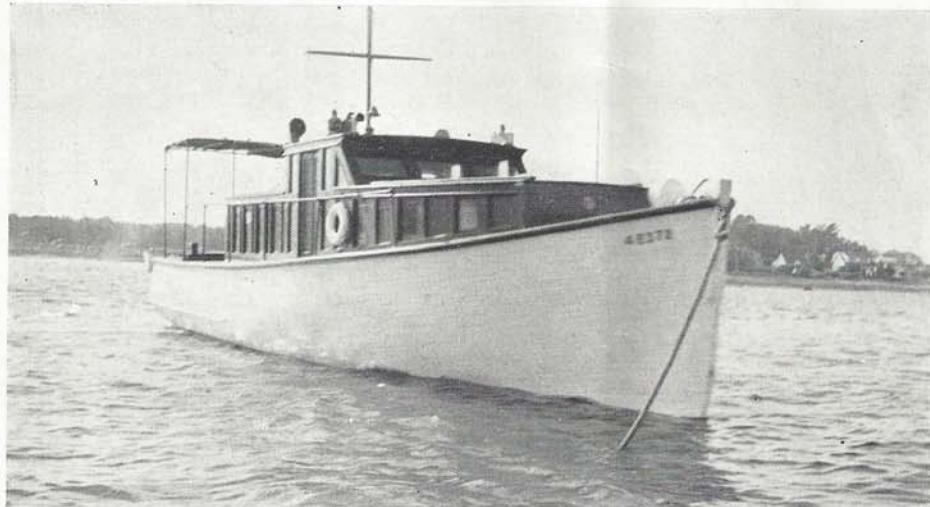
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